

# YKACL NEWSLETTER

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## Thank you Joshua Kallos and Clark Builders!



**CLARK BUILDERS JOURNEYMAN JOSHUA KALLOS**, left, nominated YKACL for the Clark Builders Community Foundation 150 Ways in 150 Days campaign, established in recognition of Canada's 150th anniversary. We are grateful to Joshua for nominating the Association and appreciate the \$1,000 donation being made by the company. Thanks for the generous support!

YKACL photo

## Association volunteer earns national honour

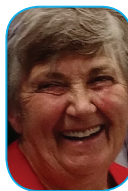
by YKACL staff

**JANET DIVEKY** earned the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers this month in recognition for her fundraising and organizational efforts with YKACL and the annual Gumboot Rally.

The honour was be-

stowed by Gov. Gen. David Johnston during a ceremony held in Yellowknife on Sept. 6.

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers is an official honour created by the Crown to recognize individuals



Janet Diveky

who have made a significant, sustained and unpaid contribution to their community.

Janet is a former longtime YKACL boardmember and has dedicated her energy to achieving successful fundraising campaigns for

the Association.

This past spring, the 25th annual Gumboot Rally broke a record by gathering more than \$25,000 in donations.

Thanks for all you've done and continue to do for the Association, Janet! You earned this honour!



**THE SOVEREIGN'S Medal for Volunteers.**





**CRAZY DAMES**  
Jennie Suddick, left, and Sara Udow are scheduled to lead a workshop to be attended by the Yay Fusion! Teen Group and the YK-ACL Young Adults Group.

# YKACL youth groups to participate in Crazy Dames workshop Oct. 2nd

by YKACL staff

**YOUNG PEOPLE** with the Yay Fusion! Teen Group and the YKACL Young Adults Group are preparing to explore the question: "What does an inclusive space look like?" next week.



Michael Ramirez

The group members are scheduled to brainstorm their ideas at a Monday, Oct. 2, workshop facilitated by the Crazy Dames, a Toronto-based arts and urban planning collective visiting Yellowknife as guests of the Yellowknife Artist-Run Collective (YKARC). (Meet at the Abe Miller Building at 5 p.m.)

The Crazy Dames will ask the youth to share stories about their experiences in Yellowknife and contribute to an art installation that will transform a space in Centre Square Mall.

"This event will give opportunities for youth to share their thoughts and gather some ideas as well from other Inclusive groups," said YKACL youth group co-ordinator Michael Ramirez.

The workshop is being funded by The City of Yellowknife and the GNWT.

## New social season

The youth groups kicked off their social season on Sept. 15 by attending a free evening screening of Cars 3 at the Multiplex.

The Yay Fusion! Teen Group welcomes young people aged 13 to 18 with or without a disability.

The YKACL Young Adults Group is open to young people aged 19 to 27 with or without a disability.

Participation is free. The groups meet twice monthly.

For more information, please contact co-ordinator Michael at 920-2644 or email [inclusion2@ykacl.ca](mailto:inclusion2@ykacl.ca).

## YKACL news



ADAM LEPRIEUR and Chantelle Beauchamp distribute posters to more than 110 locations throughout the city.

## Hardworking team!

Members of the YKACL Business Services Team were hard at work last month.

The team distributed more than 600 posters throughout Yellowknife, picked up recycling from almost 70 customers, shredded more than 20 boxes of documents and completed more than 140 courier runs.

This week the team is working on a special project for the NWT Power Corporation and preparing the Abe Miller Garden for winter.

In October, artist Rosanna Strong is scheduled to complete this season's work on the Playing with Sticks Art Project.

## Wheelchair rental available

YKACL has a new wheelchair available for short-term rental to Yellowknife residents.

The chair is available for one or two weeks at a time. (Payment to the Association by donation!)

You may wish to rent the chair if you have a family member recovering from surgery or a visiting relative with mobility obstacles.

For more info, call 920-2644.



**Thursday, Oct. 12**

Pumpkin pie baking workshop and pumpkin carving  
Abe Miller Building  
6pm – 8:30pm



**Friday, Oct. 13**

Pumpkin pie baking workshop and pumpkin carving  
Abe Miller Building  
6:30pm – 9pm

# Halloween Costume Party

Yay Fusion! & Young Adults – 6:30pm-9pm Friday, Oct. 27

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